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Applicants: Toru HISAMITSU et al.

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RETRIEVING INTERFACE, WORD DICTIONARY MAKING  
METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended by one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on June 4, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.